

LABOR PETITION IS BEARING FRUIT

Plea to Give People of Washing-
ton Right to Vote Heard by
Tavener.

BILL GOES TO CONGRESS

Rock Island Organization Responsible
for Move That Attracts
Attention.

(Special to The Argus.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The
bill introduced in congress by Repre-
sentative Clyde H. Tavenner of Illi-
nois, giving the voteless people of the
District of Columbia the privilege of
expressing their views on this undemo-
cratic state of affairs, is attracting
considerable attention.

The District Suffrage league of
Washington is backing the bill, and
at a large meeting of the Study Club
of Economics, at which several mem-
bers of congress spoke, the club unani-
mously passed a resolution endorsing
the Tavenner bill.

Congressman Tavenner has given
out a statement in which he declares
he first became interested in the
plight of the residents of Washington
as the result of petitions received
from labor organizations in Rock Is-
land, who in turn had become inter-
ested as a result of the urgent calls
for assistance made by the trades
unions of Washington. This state-
ment reads:

A REMARKABLE SITUATION.
"That there is an American city of
300,000 persons in which the people
have no voice in their own affairs
might seem like a unique statement,
but nevertheless, it is an accurate
one."

"The city in which this condition
exists is Washington, D. C., the cap-
ital of the nation."

"The people of Washington are heav-
ily taxed, yet they are not permitted
to vote, and have no voice whatever
in their own government."

"That the people of the District of
Columbia may have an opportunity to
express their sentiment on this un-
American condition of affairs, I have
introduced a bill in the house, which
provides for an advisory referendum
vote on the following propositions:

"1. Do you favor self government?
"2. Do you favor representation in
congress."

"3. Do you favor a property qual-
ification for voters?"

"4. Do you favor an educational
qualification for voters?"

"5. Do you favor equal suffrage?"

"6. Do you favor the initiative and
the referendum?"

"7. Do you favor the recall?"

"8. Do you favor public ownership
of the street railway system?"

"The bill provides that 10 days af-
ter the enactment of the measure the
commissioners shall fix and announce
to the people of the district the date
on which the referendum vote shall
be held. It provides for the publica-
tion of a pamphlet containing argu-
ments for and against the questions
involved in the referendum. A copy of
the pamphlet shall be delivered to each
adult voter in the district."

"The people of the District of Co-
lumbia have been agitating for self
rule for years and years. But they
had no votes and therefore no way
to force members of congress to give
heed to their demands."

"So the people of Washington fi-
nally turned their efforts to asking the
assistance of their fellow Americans
who live in the states, and who enjoy
suffrage, and who are therefore in a
position to obtain respectful con-
sideration from their representatives
in congress."

"This will explain how it happened
that the first petitions I received re-
questing me to aid the movement for
home rule in the District of Columbia
came from far away Illinois. I have
in fact received several petitions from
the Fourteenth district of Illinois.
The following is a sample of those
received, and I reproduce it here be-
cause it portrays the argument of
those demanding self-government."

THE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas, the people of the Dis-
trict of Columbia were in 1874, after
many years of home rule, deprived of

the rights and privileges of local self-
government, and there exists now an
un-American form of government un-
der which the people of the District
of Columbia have neither voice nor
vote; and

"Whereas, the present form of gov-
ernment in the capital of the nation—
the political heart of the nation—is
contrary to the fundamental prin-
ciples of the American liberty, free-
dom and equal rights to all, and we
protest against any form of govern-
ment that forces upon the people taxa-
tion with representation; therefore
be it

"Resolved, That congress should re-
establish in the nation's capital a
form of government in accord with
the principles and objects of liberty,
freedom, justice and rights to all, and
special privileges to none."

"This particular petition was sent
me by local union No. 796, Carpenters
and Joiners of America, signed by J.
E. Reid, Rock Island, as president, and
Andrew Olson, Rock Island, as record-
ing secretary."

ALEDO

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hause and two
children, Duane and Martha, of Ains-
worth, Iowa, are visiting at the home
of Mr. Hause's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hause.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Altin and chil-
dren of Colorado Springs, Col., are
visiting at the home of Mrs. Altin's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway of
Galesburg are spending the week with
their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bridgford of
New Windsor are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
A. G. Bridgford.

Friends in this city have received
word from Dr. J. A. Kleinsmid at Edin-
burgh, Scotland. He and his family
are making a tour of the British Isles,
enroute for Vienna, Austria, where the
doctor will take a postgraduate course
in surgery.

John P. Wallace of Silver Creek,
Neb., is visiting his nephew, Dr. J. W.
Wallace, and other relatives and
friends in Mercer county.

Mrs. Maud McCreight, son, Richard
Lee, and daughter, Harriett, of Jeff-
erson City, Mo., and Miss Elizabeth Mc-
Creight of this city went to Viola
Thursday to spend the day with Mr.
and Mrs. H. E. Woods.

The Misses Katherine McManus and
Mae Jobson were Rock Island visitors
Friday.

Alex Calhoun of this city died very
suddenly Wednesday on the battlefield
near Ringold, Ga. Mr. Calhoun left
here Saturday for Chattanooga, Tenn.,
to attend the national encampment of
the G. A. R., and on Wednesday in
company with friends and other veter-
ans, went over the battlefield of
Ringold Station, where they had
fought during the war. While they
were recalling incidents of that time,
Mr. Calhoun had an attack of heart
disease and expired. A relative, J. D.
Calhoun, of Ringold, was with him at
the time of his death and wired the
sad news to his family here. Mr. Cal-
houn has been a resident of Mercer
county for many years and was one
of Aledo's most respected citizens. He
was a member of Company H, 84th Illi-
nois, volunteer infantry. Mr. Cal-
houn's body, accompanied by Alva Jay,
arrived Saturday evening. Funeral
services were held in the United Pres-
byterian church Monday morning un-
der the auspices of the Warren Sheed
post, Rev. J. B. Pollock officiating.

John Himes of Chicago is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Himes.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac White Monday, Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of
Pawnee, Neb., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan returned to
her home in Galesburg Friday after
a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. David
Sullivan.

Two gentlemen were on the fair
ground Thursday who attended the
first annual Mercer county fair which
was held in Millersburg 60 years ago.
Samuel Braucht of Humboldt, Kan.,
aged 92 years, who is visiting his son,
J. C. Braucht, and J. W. McCreight of
Viola, who is now in his 85th year.
Speaking of the first fair Mr. Mc-
Creight said: "There was but one en-
try for the one prize offered for racing
that year and the single race was won
by a man riding horseback around a
ring in the field where the fair was
held."

Mrs. Thomas Devlin and two chil-
dren returned to their home in North
Henderson Friday after a few days'
visit with Mrs. Devlin's mother, Mrs.
Ida Hudson.

E. L. Wertz of Oquawka is visiting
his father, G. W. Wertz, Sr.

The Misses Ollie and Elizabeth
Nichols of La Harpe came Thursday
to visit their cousin, Miss Alvie John-
son.

Mrs. F. M. Filing and little daughter,
Juanita, of Oquawka came Thursday
to visit friends.

Mrs. J. B. Bartle and sons, Thomas
and Ralph, and Mrs. Margaret Mc-
Hard of this city and C. W. Bridgford
of Millersburg went to Galesburg Fri-
day to attend the Methodist confer-
ence.

Mrs. Charles Nealey of Danville,
Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. S. A.
Lemon and other relatives, went to
Moline Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Floda Cunningham of Mon-
mouth is visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. C. Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lathrop of Gary,
Ind., are visiting Mrs. Lathrop's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McPherrin.

Mrs. W. C. Sample and granddaughter,
Miss Helen Sample, of this city
and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Snyder of
Rock Island spent Thursday in Viola
with Mrs. Sample's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Mrs. F. J. Ensign and daughter, Miss
Hattie, who have been visiting in Den-
ver, Col., arrived Wednesday morn-
ing to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Welding
and were called to their home in Wash-
ington, D. C., the same evening on
account of the illness of Mr. Ensign.

C. L. Brooks of Oquawka and Mrs.
L. E. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Mar-
garet of Kirkwood are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Mannon.

Harry Graham, who has been work-
ing in Moline for several months, is
visiting friends in this city.

David Tolle arrived home Thursday
from Silver Creek and Kearney, Neb.,
where he has made a business trip.

Mrs. R. R. Dungan and daughter of
Kearney accompanied him home.

Miss Maude Keener of Biggsville



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Upholstered Oak Rocker \$3.60 Golden Oak Rocker, with upholstered seat..... \$3.60	Child's High Chair \$1.15 Child's High Chair, hardwood finish, special for this sale..... \$1.15	Three Piece Leather Parlor Suite \$40.00 Three piece Genuine Leather Parlor Suite..... \$40.00	Genuine Cotton Felt Mattress \$5.95 Genuine Cotton Felt Mat- tress, full size..... \$5.95

\$55 Mahogany Finish, Genuine Leather Parlor Suite \$40
Mahogany finish Genuine Leather 3 piece Parlor Suite.....**\$40.00**
Golden Oak Extension Table, 54-inch top, open to 8 feet; greatest
value known; look and compare; our price for the 15 day sale.....**\$24.25**
Golden Quartered Oak Dining Chairs to match, leather seat.....**\$2.10** each
Hand Polished Buffet, Quartered Oak to match**\$24.50**

Wonderful Bed Offer
at \$4.85
2 inch Continuous Post Vernis
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full size.....**\$4.85**

The Furniture described above represents the greatest bargains
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THE BUSY THIRD FLOOR OFFERS

Linoleum Specials

Our new fall patterns of Linoleums are nearly all
here. Now is the time to make your selections.
For Monday only we will offer some extreme spe-
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First quality \$1.55 Inlaid Linoleum, choice of en-
tire stock at.....**\$1.39**
Second quality Inlaid Linoleum at.....**\$1.19**
First quality 8-4 printed Linoleum, regular 65c
quality at.....**53c**
Second quality 8-4 printed Linoleum, regular 55c
quality at.....**47c**
First quality Printed Linoleum 12 ft. wide, 70c
quality at.....**59c**

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Ingrain Carpets, neat patterns in serviceable colors,
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We have too many bargains to mention many here. You will profit by asking our Third floor salespeople to
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12½c and 15c Scrims.....**9c**
15c, 18c and 20c Cretonnes at.....**12½c**

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at Aledo; Oct. 25, Alexis high school
at Aledo; Nov. 1, Princeton high school
at Princeton; Nov. 15, Rock Island
high school at Aledo; Nov. 22, Car-
thage high school at Aledo.

Chauncey Bower of Hannibal, Mo.,
came the first of the week to spend
a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiddoo and
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kiddoo and chil-
dren of La Plata, Mo., are visiting re-
latives and friends here.

Rev. A. R. Brown, D. D., will preach
in the Methodist church of this city
next Sabbath both morning and even-
ing. Mr. Brown was formerly pastor of
the church and his friends will be
pleased to again meet him.

Stuart and George Clark of Carthage
are visiting friends here.

Miss Mabel Welborn of Plymouth is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ringdall and
daughter, Miss Christine of Chicago
are visiting at the home of Mr. Ring-
dall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ring-
dall.

Mrs. G. R. Bitts and daughter of
Woodhull are visiting Mrs. Bitts' sis-
ter, Mrs. G. W. Werts.

J. B. Maxwell and son, Robert, of
Riverside, Cal., who has been visiting
friends in New Windsor, is visiting
friends in this city this week.

Miss Nettie Norwood of Burlington,
Iowa, came Thursday to visit Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Baker.

Advertised Letters

Following is a list of recalled for
letters for the week ending Sept. 20,
1913: Marie Axntou, G. L. B. Aber-
nathy, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams,
Frank Brown, Roy Benker, J. M. Boss,
Monroe Boss, Mrs. Lillian Burnes,
Mrs. L. Connelly, L. Connelly, Gust
Chayon, John Clayton, Miss Lillian
Cealy, Harry Evans, Mrs. C. T. Feas-
ter, Mrs. Vera Graham, Miss Dolly
Gallisher, W. B. Haynes, Fred Hans-
gen, Robert Hunt, James Hill, Mrs.

C. E. Higgins, Mrs. Dale Kratzer, C.

H. Klenze, Miss Jeneva Kelley, Leon
Knox, Mrs. F. W. Lange, Mrs. Esther

Lang, Schor Jose Martinez, Willie
Massey, E. Mowry, Miss C. M. McCoy,

Mrs. B. George Oberlin, Mrs. Peril
Oakley, Henrietta Peterson, Miss Gert

Peterson, People's Browning company,
Walter Peterson, August Rent, Vick

Rodean, Jim Reece, Mrs. C. A. Rob-
inson, Elizabeth Sample, Nancy Stouf-
ter, George Fred Summers, P. Snive-
ly, Will Steinhauer, Raymond Salens,
Fred Smith, Ernest Thord, Mrs. F.

C. Van Arsdel, Miss Helen Watters,
Morris Wolf, Carl J. Wolf.

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